

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR DEFENCE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deals finalised and implemented for purchase of weapons, aircraft, ships and helicopters during 2007-08 and that proposed for 2008-09; and

(b) the amount earmarked for fresh purchases?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): An expenditure of Rs.14439.65 crore was incurred upto the 3rd quarter of the financial year 2007-2008 towards various kinds of defence acquisitions including weapons, aircraft, ships and helicopters under Capital Acquisition head. The final expenditure figures for the financial year 2007-2008 and the amount earmarked for acquisition under Capital Acquisition head during the financial year 2008-2009 would be available in due course.